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BEGIN PAYMENT

OF THE PENALTY

FOR MISDEEDS

Ten Cents a Week

CLOSER INSIGHT HIGH STANDARD IN RURAL SCHOOL

PRESENT REVENUE HELD INADEQUATE

Ohio Teachers Urge Repeal of Limitation In Tax Law.

WOULD RAISE BIG STATE FUND

Levy of One Mill on All Property In the State Suggested In Resolution Adopted by the State School Improvement Federation - Derthick Again Honored-Sandles Seeks an

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. - Repeal of the tax limitation in the Smith 1 per cent law was urged in resolutions adopted by the Ohio School Improvement Federation. The local tax levy n any school district for all school urposes in any year, under the presnt law, can not exceed 5 mills on the follar of valuation of taxable proprty. This, school men declare, is in-

Another resolution approved a levy i mill upon all the property of Ohio constitute a state educational fund, be divided between common hools and state institutions of learn-Of this amount 79 per cent is to to the common schools and 21 per ant to state schools. Such distribufon, it is said, will give \$4 to each numerated youth in Ohio.

Standard of Teachers.

In order to raise the professional standard of teachers, the federation commended by resolution that leaching experience and professional training be required of applicants for school certificates. The plan provides or raising the standard each year unil 1915, when no applicant is to be accepted who has not had at least a year of teaching experience or a year of professional training.

Closer inspection and standardizaon of rural schools was urged in anthe feder resolution adopted by the feder. MAY START TROUBLE

For the fourth consecutive time F. . Derthick of Mantua was elected resident of the federation. Other offeers chosen were: S. A. Harbout of Geveland, John Davidson of Lima and Bert M. Thompson of Byesville, vice esidents; W. N. Beetham, Bucyrus, retary; Professor J. H. Dickason, ooster, treasurer; S. K. Mardis, Coimbus, chairman executive commit-

Sandles' Query.

Calling attention to the fact that lo has increased its school expense per cent during the last 10 years. thile school enumeration has inreased only 6,000 and the total popation 600,000, and asking pointed Westions as to whether the state is not spending too much money for ills and not enough on the grades, there the many are compelled to get teir education, A. P. Sandles, secreary of the state board of agriculture, as called upon school superintendents their respective explanations. In s letter he asks for suggestions oking towards a remedy.

"Decline of rural life is beginning to aw at the vitals of agriculture." Mr. andles says. According to Mr. San-18 \$13,000,000 was spent on schools \$1901 and \$26,000,000 in 1911.

Wilson's Philippine Policy. Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—Presidentth him on the train.

Steamer Sinks In Collision. ontevideo, Dec. 28.—The German Inship Amasis and the British emship Austrian Prince were in kion in the harbor here. The tasis was so badly damaged that sank. So far as is known no lives

a good word for The Herald.

A. P. SANDLES

Asks Some Questions of the Ohio School Superintendents.



FAIL AT THAT

AFTER MARCH FOURTH

Castro's Coming Held An Indication of Rebel Activity.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The boldness of Cipriano Castro in taking passage for the United States on board the La Touraine, due in New York the first of next week, is interpreted in both official and unofficial quarters in Washington as an indication of the expectation of revolutionists of Latin America that President Wilson's inauguration will bring in an era of tol-

Hardly a day passes now but what Washington hears fresh reports of the determination of certain elements in Central America and the Caribbean to start trouble immediately after the 4th of March.

While the state department is confident that the mere application of the immigration laws will be sufficient to prevent Castro from setting up his residence in the United States, nevertheless it is known to the department that there has been for many Wilson favors a provisional gov- months considerable activity among ment for the Philippines for eight the Venezuelan colony in New York are and independence thereafter, ac- city. The department does not fear ling to Representative William A. any serious trouble from this activity, des of Virginia, chairman of the The present Venezuelan government insular affairs committee, who has apparently so firmly established sed the Philippines situation itself that Venezuela is believed safe from revolutionary activity.

> Man Shoots His Wife. Springfield, O., Dec. 28.-After kicking in the front door of the home of his wife. Mrs. Emma Powell of South Sclon, a village near here, Irvin Powell shot her three times with a revolver, all the shots taking effect. Doctors say she will not live. Powell

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT STRONGLY ADVOCATES

CHANCE FOR BEGINNERS

COMPLETE CHANGE IN BUSINESS METHODS

SEES PEACEFUL REVOLUTION

Society Ready For Reconstruction, Says Governor Wilson.

CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN LAW

President-Elect Finds Economic Conditions Radically Changed In Twenty Years and Says Old Formulas Do Not Fit-Laws Regarding Relations of Employers and Employed Pronounced Impossible.

New York Dec. 28.-Woodrow Wilon says he would like to take a ceneus of business men as to whether they think the organization of business in this country is satisfactory or not. He believes that, "if they coul ! vote secretly they would vote over whelmingly that it was meant to shut out beginners, to prevent new entries in the race, to prevent the building up of competitive enterprises that would interfere with the great monopolies which the great trusts have built up."

Above everything else, he says, the country needs "a body of laws which will look after the men who are on the make rather than the men who ere already made; because the men who are already made are not going to live indefinitely and they are not always kind enough to leave sons as able and honest as they are."

These sentences are from "The New Freedom-A Call for the Emancipation of the Generous Energies of a People," the first of a series of articles which the president-elect has written for the World's Work, diagnosing American ills and setting forth his political creed and purposes. He says that our government has been for the past few years under the control "of heads of great allied corporations with special interests." As a result "there have grown up vicious systems and schemes of governmental favoritism (the most obvious being the extravagant tariff), far-reaching ir effect upon the whole fabric of life, touching to his injury every inhabitant of the land, laying unfair and impossible handicaps upon competitors, imposing taxes in every direction, stifling everywhere the free spirit of American enterprise."

He feels that this has come about naturally and "that it is no use denouncing anybody or anything except human nature." "A conscienceless man with an eloquent tongue could put this whole country into flame," Governor Wilson says.

Society, Governor Wilson thinks, is ready for radical reconstruction, 'which only frank and honest counsels and the forces of generous co-operation can hold back from becoming a revolution."

He says that revolution will come peacefully, "as it came when we put aside the crude government of the confederation and created the great federal union. Some radical changes must be made in law and practice, calmly and soberly."

The president-elect finds that our economic conditions have changed absolutely in 20 years and the old formulas do not fit. Laws regarding the relations of employers and employed, for instance, "are in many respects wholly antiquated and impossible.' To Governor Wilson the corporation grinders are not themselves heartless. "but we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless."

marging's New Publication. Marion, O., Dec. 28 .- With the beginning of the new year the Marion Weekly Star, changed in name to the Ohio Star, will be made a periodical of general circulation, issued by the Harding Publishing company, under the editorial supervision of Warren G. Harding. The literary editor will be Dr. James Ball Naylor and the managing editor Clarence Maris. The announcement says: "The publication promises to show that Americans have far more to crow about than to kick about." Nothing is said as to the pol-

ities of the paper

Turkish Fanatic Murderers Strung Up by Bulgarians



Photos by American Press Association,

NE of the grewsome sides of the Balkan war was the murderous attacks of Turkish fanatics on innocent noncombatant Christians. Terrible excesses of brutality were reported from the Gallipoli district. Swift vengeance was wreaked upon the guilty murderers wherever caught. An instance of this is here illustrated. Two fanatics were nabled redhanded by the Bulgarians. They were quickly courtmartialed, found guilty and hanged to a tree in the village where they had committed their atrocious crimes. The upper picture shows the two slayers, with their arms bound behind their backs, listening to the death warrant. Beneath shows the pair strung up to a tree in the values of their crimes.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT 75

Hero of Manila Bay Is Still Hale and Hearty,



Deciaro Youth not a Suicide. Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.-Relatives of Parney Bernstein, the Western Reserve student who is alleged to have committed suicide at the home of his fiancee, Miss Esther Cohen, in Canonsburg, Pa., on Christmas day, will go to the Pennsylvania city to be present at the inquest. They declare that from the nature of the wound and the position of the body it would have been impossible for Bernstein to have shot himself.

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES HIS VIEWS

COX ON LIQUOR LICENSE

State Commission of Three Suggested by His Newspaper.

Dayton, O., Dec. 28.-Insight as to the views of Governor-elect Cox relative to the liquor license code, and his plans for carrying it into effect, is thought to be available from a twocolumn editorial which appeared in the newspaper owned by the governor-elect.

It has been proposed that the governor name a state commission of three, who in turn will appoint a deputy license commissioner in each wet county to issue licenses.

The plan to have a state commission of three, selected by the governor, the editorial states, originated with the governor-elect. Pointing out senting the Industrial Workers of the that the people are not likely to name | World having many witnesses on hand for governor a criminal, who would misuse the duty, or a spineless creature, unable to determine questions of right, it is argued that the appointment of the three commissioners offers the best solution yet proposed.

"Why, the size of your bill," cried the angry patient to the doctor, "makes me boll all over!"

"Ah!" said the eminent practitioner ealmly "That will be just \$20 more for sterilizing your system."-Ladies Home Journal.

ANDREWS BITTER. HUFFMAN SUAVE

Convicted Senators Placed Behind Penitentiary Walls.

GIVEN BEDS IN THE HOSPITAL

Ironton Statesman Declares That Owing to Public Sentiment In Franklin County the Indicted Solona Had No Chance of Securing a Fair Trial - Huffman States He Will Take His Medicine.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. Senators Isaac E. Huffman of Oxford, O., and LaForest R. Andrews of Ironton, O., stepped briskly into the lobby at the penitentiary last night to enter upon their terms for legislative bribery.

They were given beds in the hospital ward. This means that neither will occupy a cell at night, at least for some time to come. One will receive a job as clerk in the chaplain's office and the other as clerk in the state shops, where the clothing is made.

The senators are the first members of the legislature to rea tentiary as a result of the bribery exposure in April, 1911.

The Ironton senator will be released Aug. 11, 1913, with good time off. Huffman will go out March 8, 1915, if he gets his good time. Redney J. Diegle, senate sergeant-at-arms, who was convicted of being a go-between among the other legislators concerned in the bribery, will be released, under good time, May 8, 1914.

Senator Andrews was bitter in denunciation of the prosecution of legislators on graft charges. He said public sentiment is against the accused men in Franklin county and that they had no chance of securing a fair trial. He accused the prosecutor of keeping detectives on the traff of prospective jurors until he learned their attitude. He said his life ruined, but that he did not care for his own sale. His family, he said, would have to endure the stain.

"There's nothing for me to do but to take my medicine," commented Senator Huffman, with accustomed

A PUBLIC HEARING OF LABOR'S **VERSION**

LABOR HAS ITS INNING

New York Board of Mediation Probing the Textile Situation.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28. - The state board of mediation, consisting of W. C. Rogers, James McManus and P. J. Downey, commenced a series of public hearings in the matter of the local textile strike situation.

The hearings were devoted to the presentation of the strikers' side of the controversy, the attorneys repreto testify regarding the alleged poor wages paid in the bills, the long hours of labor and the manner of living of the employes.

The investigators will listen to the statements of the mill owners when the strikers have been heard. The investigation is scheduled to require at least four days.

It is seldom that punishment, though lame of foot, has falled to overtake a villain.-Horace.

CITY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM MAYOR SMITH LATE BUT ACCEPTABLE

Into the City Treasury Was \$521.55 in Full of Fines and once to the county treasury. Licenses.

COUNTY IS ALSO REMEMBERED for the month of June.

When Mayor Uses the County Auditor's "Pay in Order" Call-Ing for \$302.60 for Fines Collected in State Cases and Board of Prisoners---Settlement Made With City on the Mgures of Examiner.

better off financially since about four statement of all such moneys receivo'clock on Friday evening.

The Fayette county treasury is \$302.60 stronger on the right side of the ledger since Friday afternoon.

This pleasant condition of affairs is brought about by the fact that Mayor Harve W. Smith paid into the hands of City Treasurer William Deweese the first mentioned sum, and into the county treasury the last mentioned sum. The amount paid into the city treasury represented the fines and licenses collected by the mayor as shown by his books and his reports to council, under the city ordinances, and the sum paid into the county treasury represented the amount of fines collected in "state cases''--cases in which offenders were convicted in the Mayor's court of violating the laws of the state and for board of prisoners.

Mr. C. E. Lippincott of the State Bureau of Accounting and Inspection arrived in this city Thursday the mayor's office. He confined his work while in the city to the exam- the old custom was not broken. ination of the affairs of that office, and Friday afternoon Examiner Lippincott and Mayor Smith called at the office of City Auditor Pine and upon the statement of the amount due to the city from the mayor, presented by the state examiner the city auditor issued a pay in order to Mayor Smith and the two left the office together. The mayor then went to City Treasurer William Deweese and paid over to the city treasurer the amount stated in the pay-in order, \$521.55.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mayor Smith called at the office of County Auditor Henkle and obtained a pay-

WHY Neglect Your Cold

You run great risk when you allow a cold to develop. A cold is a menace to life. Break it up at the earliest possible mo-

cold. They promptly equalize circulation and overcome the C. congestion. This is a remedy one should always have handy. starting cold and enable you to avoid discomfort and danger. Church.

Drug Arlington House Block

Both Phones 52

collected up to December 25th" and this amount the mayor paid in at

City Auditor Pine states that this is the first sum paid into the city treasury by Mayor Smith since October 10th, when he paid in \$64.70

The county auditor says that sum pald in to the county treasury on last Friday, is the first payment made to the county since last

The laws of Ohio, Section 4270, provides that "All fines and forfeitures collected by the mayor, or which in any manner comes into his hands, and all moneys received by him in his official capacity, other than his fees of office, shall be by him paid into the treasury of the corporation weekly. At the first regular meeting of the council in each and The city of Washington is \$521.55 every month, he shall submit a full ed, from whom paid, and for what purpose received, and when paid over. All fines, penalties and for- closed Friday evening after a most feitures collected by him in state the county treasurer monthly."

City Auditor Pine asserts that he uable in a great many ways. has been greatly handicapped for lack of money in the proper funds assisted by others, was judge of ficials and the sum paid in on Fri- his work late Thursday evening. day will relieve the pressure con-

Friday evening, stating only that he had concluded his work here and in the Domestic Science or Home that the public would not be long de- Makers' course, Miss Josephine Matlayed in receiving his report.

are delayed considerably the city tures and gave demonstrations that auditor expresses himself that they were helpful in the work. are none the less welcome.

Auditor Pine had made other arrangements of a temporary nature one of the best schools ever held in in order to enable him to present the central Ohio, and every one manifestmorning and commenced work in city employes and officials with the ed deep interest from the start and usual holiday salary check, so that assisted in making every session full

Would-be Burglar

ing, a man, evidently intent on bur- the great interest manifested. glarizing the residence of Mrs. Lydia Porter, of West Paint street, was many winnings wherever his corn frightened away after he had cut has been displayed, carried off four the screen and raised the window.

according to Jones, were sitting in a room talking when they heard a noise and upon making an investigation, discovered the attempted burglary, and also saw the man run- all, 29 entries-1st, H. W. Bussert, ning from the premises.

No. 2 Jackson. Thornton.

NOTICE!

Nyal's Laxacold Tablets song recital, which Judy, Bloomingburg; was announced to make quick work of curing a be held at the Y. M. A. Auditorium has been changed South Solon; 3rd, A. D. Vannorsdall, A few doses will break up the to the Presbyterian ingburg. Price 25c. Guaranteed remains the same, | ingburg; 2nd, H. W. Bussert, South solon; 3rd, F. E. Eichelberger, Jef-Monday evening, fersonville. Store, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. all, 13 entries—1st, H. W. Bussert; Admission 50 cents. 3rd, B. E. Williams, Jeffersonville;

PRIZES AWARDED IN BIG CORN SHOW AT JEFFERSONVILLE

Total Amount of Money Turned which was labeled, "Fines and board Agricultural Extension School bert Armstrong, Jeffersonville; 4th, Comes to Close and 150 Stu-Received.

> H. W. BUSSERT, SOUTH SOLON LEADS OTHERS IN WINNINGS

> F. E. Eichelberger a Close Third While Others Make Splendid Winnings in the Greatest Corn Exhibit Ever Held in County. Five Big Days Come to a Close Friday Evening.

The Seventh and greatest annual corn show held in Jeffersonville, came to an end Friday, and the Agricultural Extension school also Lloyd, superintendent. ed instruction which will prove val- year

George Livingston, of the O. S. U. to meet the salaries of the city of the big display of corn, finishing up ject of sermon: "The One Who

In the Agricultural Extension year. school, W. H. Palmer, W. J. Hen-Examiner Lippincott left the city dryx and Walter McCoy were the instructors for the men's classes, and thews and Miss Catherine Creamer While the accumulated payments of Columbus, had charge of the lec-

> The two classes were composed of 75 men and 50 women, and it was Backward." of interest to the others.

The enthusiasm displayed in the OLEY SPEAKS SONG RECITAL. contest for exhibiting the best corn was greater than ever, and in the show was made up of 177 entries of the highest grade corn ever exhibited in a Jeffersonville corn show, and Frightened Away equal to that grown anywhere. All of the officers of the show worked hard to make it a success, and much About 1:30 o'clock Friday morn-credit belongs to them for arousing

H. W. Bussert, who has made so firsts and won sweepstakes. F. E. Bennie Jones and Howard Porter, Eichelberger was close behind with

The winners in the various classes

Class A, 10 ears yellow, open to South Solon; 2nd, J. W. Bland, Bloomingburg; 3rd, Oscar Glass, Jamestown; 4th, Bruce Baughn,

South Solon. Class B, 10 ears white, open to all, 13 entries-1st, F. E. Eichelberger, Jeffersonville; 2nd, F. W. The Oley Speaks Cline , Bloomingburg; 3rd, Bert Judy, Bloomingburg; 4th, Samuel

> Class C, ten ears mixed, 6 entries -1st, F. E. Eichelberger; 2nd, E. A. Eichelberger, East Monroe; 3rd, Aerman Paullin, Sedalia; 4th, Eichelberger and Couch.

> Class D, single ear, 44 entries-1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd R. G. Allen, Jefferson; 4th, D. H. Wissler, Bloom-

Class E, one bushel, open to all, The date 17 entries-1st, Bert Judy Bloomingburg; 2nd, H. W. Bussert, South fersonville; 4th, Roscoe Straley, Jef-

> Class F, improved clarage, open to 2nd, Bruce Baughn, South Solon; 4th, B. D. Smith, Jeffersonville.

Class G, amateur, 10 ears, open to all, 19 entries-1st, Joseph Flint, South Solon; 2nd, Willard Kirk, Jeffersonville; 3rd, Ressie Dorn, Sedalia; 4th, Ray McKillip, Jefferson-

Class H, young men's class, 10 ears open to all, eight entries-1st, Herman Bussert, South Solon; 2nd, D. H. Judy, Bloomingburg; 3rd, Howard Vannorsdall, Jeffersonville; 4th, Ray McKillip, Jeffersonville.

Class I, Coil corn, 10 ears, 2 entries-1st, S. A. Yeoman and 2nd, H. F. Beatty.

Class J, open to Marshall Grange, 2 entries-Cup winners, S. & O. A. Allen, Jeffersonville; 2nd, F. E. a fall.

Eichelberger, Jeffersonville; 3rd, Al-

Class K, feeding and market grade dents Profited By Instruction 16 entries-1st, H. W. Bussert, S. Scion; 2nd, F. W. Cline, Bloomingburg; 3rd, H. J. Smith, Jefferson-ville; 4th, Harley French, Jefferson-

Class L, Jefferson township, best Eichelberger; 2nd, B. E. Williams, Victor Jeffersonville; 3rd, H. J. Smith, Jef-

Pop corn, E. A. Carson, East Monroe, 1st prize. Potatoes, Hugh Creamer and C. O.

OLEY SPEAKS SONG RECITAL.

City Churches

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. C. E.

Morning preaching service 10:30 successful five days' session during Subject of sermon: "Echoes of the cases shall be by him paid over to which time some 150 persons receiv- Closing Year," a sermon for the old

Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:15. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Sub-Goes Before," a sermon for the new

WESLEY CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. West, Pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Albert

Snyder, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Looking

B. Y. P. U., 6:15. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: A Good Resolution for the New Year." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

> St. Andrew's Mission. (Episcopal.)

Services will be conducted by Mr. at 10:45 at Memorial hall, 3rd floor. The public is cordially invited.

> Church of Christ. Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.

Bible school Christmas service 9:15 a. m. L. Etta Rannels, supt. Communion and preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Experiences of the Past Year-Their Les-

Jr. C. E. 2:30 p. m. P. F. Good-

C. E. Missionary meeting 6:00 p. m. Special program. Della Cartwright, leader.

Evangelistic meeting 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Loyalty to

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Topic: "The New Year; What Shall I Attempt for Christ?" (Eccl. 9:10; Matt. 5:16; Luke 2:49).

Oak Grove. Bible school 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m.

Gigantic Sign Board.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of San Francisco bay in 1769 by Portola, and for the purpose of advertising this event there has been constructed on Yerba Buena island, San Francisco bay, what is prob ably the largest sign ever erected. The sign, which has been cut on the sloping hills of the island, is 1,300 feet long by 1,335 feet high. The words "Portola Festival, October 19 23," are arranged in two lines, each letter of which occupies a space 45 feet by 45 feet, the outline of the letters being eight feet in width. The work was done by digging trenches eight inches in depth and filling them with lime, which shows up clear and white against the green of the hill-

To See the Wind. Seeing the wind is a rare but easy

feat. The object wherewith it may be seen is a common saw. On any blowy day-the wind being, say, in the north -hold your saw with the ends pointing one to the east, the other to the west. Take the saw as if you were going to cut the air upward, and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is at an angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. You will then see the wind. Looking along the teeth of the saw you will see the wind pour over them as plainly as you may see water pouring over

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in a simple, unaffected and impressive manner, always finding his way tone production and with a rich mel-"It is a new thing to have an artist low quality delightful to hear. Inhave the talent to write, as well as terpretatively also Mr. Speaks left o sing such fine songs. His enun- nothing to be desired. His ownciation is a feature which other sing- songs elicited much applause and he ers would do well to copy."—Morris- was compelled to respond to several encores."—Musical Leader.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Linguist.

The charm of Mrs. Ruth McEnery them herself, as she used frequently to do in the early days of her fame, for charity and church entertainments. Her imitation of the negro dialect was excellent, and her small son, who was very proud of her accomplishment in this line, frequently dren. Once, when some of his school be a surprise to many, and some of mates were vaunting the accomplishments of their several mothers, be was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

Just for Fun.

An amusing story is told of an Irish poultry keeper. He fed a great deal of corn meal, and a surprised traveling man advised Pat to mix sawdust with the meal, insisting that the hens would not know the differ-

A few months later the traveling man again saw Pat and asked him how the new rations worked. "Fine," was the reply. "See that old yellow hen? Well, I tried her on half and half and she seemed to like it so well I changed it to all sawdust, and finest yellow and red onions, solid the last time she hatched three of the chicks had wooden legs and a fourth was a woodpecker."

An Artless Distinction.

Lewis, aged three, asked his mother what he was made of. The mother replied, "Sugar, because you are so sweet." Soon after she heard him declare to his little colored companion, "I am made of white sugar and whooping coughs. See us. you are made of brown sugar."-The

Show Prospects

The business men and citizens of Washington have not yet thoroughly realized the importance of the coming poultry and dog show, which will Stuart's negro dialect stories was bring hundreds of people into the greatly enhanced when she read city during the week it is held here.

Inquiries have been received from all of the surrounding counties and all indications point to a mammoth show, with all available space in the big armory room to be taken up.

The number of dogs to be consignboasted of it among the other chil- ed to the bench show will probably the finest in Ohio will be exhibited here, including kennels from Springfield, Columbus, Cincinnati and other

> Saturday, 28th, will be a special day on Overcoats of all kinds. P. E. Wolford & . Co., . Merchant . Tailor, Court street.

Genuine Pocahontas. Thornton.

Say a good word for The Herald.

STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy Snap beans, red kidney beans, marrowfat beans, lima beans cabbage, Jersey sweet potatoes, 40 per lb.; fancy oranges, dates, figs, nuts, pop-corn, Springer's lettuce, celery, fancy apples and oranges fancy candies. Our own make mince meat and sauer kraut. Include a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup your next order; cures coughs, colds and branchial troubles, relieves

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IN SOCIETY

age, 50 West Fourth avenue, from 3 of Niles will necessitate making that until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and city his future home. from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening. Members of the Ladies' Aid Soclety were the assisting hostesses,

four miles north of the city Friday announced the engagement.

Friday night at a six o'clock dinner out with exquisite taste. in compliment to her guest, Miss Narcissus and roses graced the reand Geraldine Coffman.

gay little Christmas re-union of the Miss Myrtle McCoy. Philo club girls Friday afternoon.

union was the presence of three Mrs. Orville Spurgeon, Muncie, Ind., members now residing in other and Mrs. Ray Sanderson, of Orville. cities, Mrs. Sidney Johnson (nee Although no date was announced Jane Worley) of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. for the marriage it is expected to be John Zollinger (nee Edith Kerr), of an event of the early fall of 1913. Piqua, and Mrs. Roy Reeves (nee Helen Gest), of Columbus.

Mrs. Earl Barnett gave a beautiful little afternoon affair Friday to announce the engagement of Miss Louise Hershey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hershey, to Mr. Wm. Henry Vail, of Niles, Ohio.

While the announcement was in the nature of a complete surprise to guests, it evoked a shower of good wishes and will be learned with much interest in society circles of Washington.

Miss Hershey has always been an exceptionally popular girl. When upon the completion of her studies at the Thomas Training school in Detroit, Mich., she accepted the position of supervisor of music at Wooster and later a similar position at Niles, her continued absence proved a source of genuine regret

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Friday's Ohio State Journal an- among a host of friends. Endowed mounced that Rev. T. W. Locke, form- with a personality of unusual charm erly pastor of Grace church this city, and rare musical talent her loss has now pastor of the Third Avenue never ceased to be felt and the only Methodist church, and Mrs. Locke grudge against the fortunate man is were receiving in their new parson- that his interests in the steel mills

Sixteen girls, close friends of the bride-elect, responded to Mrs. Barnett's invitations and were kept in ignorance of the special interest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coil delightfully the occasion until the last course of entertained a number of their friends the luncheon was served, when tiny to an oyster supper, at their home envelopes tied to the sherbet glasses

Mrs. Barnett's affairs are always distinctive in their charming ap-Miss Constance Ballard entertain- pointments, and, while quite informed the girls of the T. M. T. sorority al, the arrangements were carried

Priscilla Wood, of Wilmington. The ception room and in the dining room guests were Misses Ada Woodward, brilliant Christmas colors were ef-Nina Dahl, Marie Mobley, Helen fective. The table was exceedingly Harper, Ruth Craig, Mary Tysor, Ed- pretty with clusters of scarlet carna Fenner, Urcel Porter, Lililan Da- nations and a beautiful basket of vis, Mary Weaver, Dorothy Fullerton fruit, the handle tied with a scarlet bow, as the centerpiece.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Jean Glascock entertained a Mrs. Ed Kinnear, of Columbus, and

Among the guests were Mrs. Lewis After an hour of delightful remin- Syester, of Hagarstown, Md.; Mrs. iscence a dainty collation was served. Earl Cockerill, of Dayton; Mrs. Adding to the pleasure of the re- Hugh Hudson, of Gordonsville, Va.;

OLEY SPEAKS SONG RECITAL.

PERSONAL **PARAGRAPHS**

Miss Blanche Patton, of Hamilton, s the week-end guest of Mrs. George

Miss Evelyn Vilas, of Riverside, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Nell

Mr. Pearl Doran is down from Cleveland attending to some busi-

Mrs. George Jackson and Miss Jackson returned from Tolono, Ill., Friday night.

Miss Priscilla Wood returned to her home in Wilmington Saturday after a visit with Miss Constance

Mrs. Eva Penn, grand worthy matron of Ohio, O. E. S., was called to Ft. Recovery on Eastern Star business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanderson, of Orville, are spending the holidays with Mr. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanderson.

Campbell's Studio open Tomorrow

(Sunday.) This will be our last Sunday open except by appointment.

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The very highest grade Pecans, Soft-Shelled Walnuts and

Almonds, all 25c per pound.

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4-crown quality 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Head and Curly Lettuce, Radishes Celery and Slicing Tomatoes.

A special Candy Sale in our show window tomorrow for

A lot of Little Partridge Hams came in today-8 are spending the holidays with their known as the international bureau for after-Christmas candy buyers. and 9 pound size. The best ham there is.

WEARY OCTOGENARIAN SENT HOME REJOICING

and Without a Penny, Receives Hour of Greatest Need---Had Been Going Without Food and

With the weight of 86 winters to walk without the use of a crutch and a cane, Augustus Dudley, a farmer living two miles outside of Marietta, dropped into this city Friday on his way home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and he was penniless when he arrived here, having been compelled to walk part of the way during the past week, and being too proud to beg for food and shelter, had gone hungry and spent his nights sleeping in the depots along

with enough money to reach home in

Human Officer Gooderl.

Miss Helen Moore, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchener, s th guest of Mrs. Sarah Sollars.

The Stinson Conservatory will re-

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simms, of accompanied them home to visit her Groveport, are the guests of Mrs. El- brother.

dora Stinson.

land, is the holiday guest of Miss

Bess Cleaveland.

Miss Ruth Parrett is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Jacob Kennell near Bloomingburg.

Mr. Henry Clark, of Bainbridge, visited his daughters, Mrs. E. M. Moore and Mrs. Joe Murphy Friday.

cinnati Friday night by the serious Gentlewoman, they found their way to illness of her aunt, Mrs. Letitia Bon- the great foundry in Romilly, but the

Miss Carrie Hershey, of Spring-Capt. W. B. Hershey and family, this On each bell is engraved, "Made by

night from Danville, Ind., where he huge cross. attended the funeral of Mr. Aaron

Chas. Passmore.

Josephine Kerr.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, her roommate at Wilson college.

Miss Marion Whelpley went to Columbus Friday to spend several days visiting her uncle, Mr. E. M. Whelpley and wife.

morning for Chicago to spend the remainder of the month with her sister, Mrs. Katy Vaughn.

Mr. W. A. Furry returned Saturday morning from Springfield, where he visited his brother, Dr. J. E. Furry and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mechlin and the Washington tunnel marks the lat-Mrs. S. D. Morgan were the guests est and one of the most important exof Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Taylor tensions. Friday, Mrs. Morgan returning to her home in Columbus today.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter,

"I was afraid I was never going Man 86 Years Old, Far From Home to reach home again," he confided, "until I reached this city and received the kind treatment which I Aid From Humane Society in appreciate from the fullness of my

He then told of the hardships encountered in his effort to reach his home where a wife of \$1 years awaits Sleeping in Depots, too Proud his arrival, and who has not even dreamed of her husband's sad plight.

Fifteen months ago the old gentleman left his home for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take treatment for rheupressing hard upon him, and not able matism which had drawn the joint of his left leg out of place, causing paralysis, and since that time his faithful wife has forwarded him money until all of their savings of a life-time had been spent and money borrowed from the neighbors. The band was accompanied by a letter saying that it was all she could borrow, and asking him to come home. After paying his bills he started home and his money was soon expended for car fare.

"Then I had to walk," he said, the ears of members of the Humane and for several days I have been get-Society he was given attention im- ting along as best I could, and when mediately, taken to the Arlington I reach home I will try and pay off hotel to secure rest and sleep, and the debts and then I want to die so Saturday morning was furnished my wife will receive the \$4,000 indue when I am-gone."

When seen at the Arlington by a He was placed on the train Satur-Herald reporter, the aged man ex- day morning, and with his weary pressed his embarrassment in being heart overflowing with thankfulness compelled to accept charity, and and with a new light in his dim eyes, with tears in his eyes told of the kind bade farewell to Officer Gooderl and treatment received at the hands of thanking God for the treatment accorded him by the Humane Society.

Anne, arrived Saturday morning Mr. F. M. Ferneau, of Bainbridge, from Dayton to visit Mrs. Mitchener's was a business visitor here yesterday. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Willson Mrs. Frank Christopher and sume work Monday after a week's daughters returned Friday night

son Willard and daughter, Judith

from a visit in North Lewisburg. Miss Etta Christopher, of Chicago

Mrs. Frank E. Swingley, of Wil-Miss Mary Weaver is visiting Miss mington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and the Misses Wil- James H. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodson, of Wilmington, were also Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's guests Miss Bertha Swope, of East Cleve- this week, returning to their home

Chestnut Anthracite. Thornton.

THE BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

Still in Existence in a Private House In Paris.

Comparatively few persons have ever heard of the bells of the Bastille, yet they are still in existence. After Miss Dora Hays was called to Cin- the destruction of the prison, says the manager of the works disobeyed the orders he received and did not destroy them.

Now they are back in Paris, in a field, was the guest of her brother, private house in the Avenue d'Eylan. Louis Cheron for the Royal Bastille, in the year 1761," and they are further Mr. Clark Rogers returned Friday ornamented with the royal arms and a

Advises "Back to the Land." There is just one way for the people of the city to find it possible to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Passmore buy eggs, chickens, meat and flour and baby, of Cincinnati, are visiting for less money—that is for some of Mr. Passmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. them to leave the city and go back to raising more hens, more cattle, and growing more wheat. The fact is that the country is getting top-heavy. Mrs. John Zollinger returned to The cities are calling too heavily on her home in Piqua today after a the producing areas. Farming is getweek's visit with her mother, Mrs. ting to be one of the most profitable buisiness in the country, because the proportion of non-producers is getting Miss Louise Weaver left Saturday so large. It is all a matter of supply morning for Jeanette, Pa., to visit and demand; just now the demand for foodstuffs is larger than it has ever been in proportion to the supply .--Denver Republican.

The costliest mile of underground railway in the world is said to be the new Washington street subway of Boston, which passes through the shopping district. Its construction Miss Emma Allender left this and equipment has amounted to \$10,-000,0000, or about \$2,000 a lineal foot. The first section of Boston's modern system of rapid transit, consisting of subway tunnels, was opened about 14 years ago. This was followed by the erection a few years later of the elevated road. And subsequently to that the system was extended by the construction of the East Boston tunnel under the harbor. The opening of

Boston's Costly Subway.

Fighting the Slave Trade. Although slave-trading is generally supposed to be a thing of the past, the United States contributes annually Margaret, of South Solon, and Mr. \$100 as its share of the expense of Maurice Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa., keeping up at Brussels an institution parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall. the repression of the African slave tical campaign." Then she told how

SONG RECITAL

MR. OLEY SPEAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY, DEC. 30.

PROGRAM.

1. Recitative and Air, "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" Handel
(Julius Caesar)
2. Two Old Italian Airs:
(a) Caro mio ben Giordani
(b) Love Me or Not Secchi
3. (a) Der Wanderer Schubert
(b) Two Grenadiers Schumann
4. (a) Sing Me a Song of a Lad That is Gone Sydney Homer
(b) I Hear You Calling Me Marshall
(c) Over the Desert Lawrence Kellie
5. (a) Banjo song Sydney Homer
(b) An Irish Love Song Margaret Lang
(c) Invictus Bruno Huhn
6. Three Kipling Lyries:
(a) Rolling Down to Rio Edward German
(From "Just So" Stories)
(b) Mother O'Mine Frank E. Tours
(c) Danny Deever Walter Damrosch
(Barrack Room Ballads)
7. (a) When Mabel Sings Oley Speaks
(b) To You Oley Speaks
(c) Life Oley Speaks
(d) On the Road to Handalay Oley Speaks
Mr. Thomas S. Callis Accompaniet

Thirty-eight Dynamiters Are Pronounced Guilty

Special to Herald.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28 .--After 40 hours of deliberation the jury found 38 of the 40 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy guilty on 52 counts.

The charges upon which the men were found guilty was conspiracy and unlawfully transporting dynamite about the

Daniel Buckley, of Davenport,

Ia., and Herman Seifert, of Milwaukee are the two who were found not guilty of the charge. The trial has been in progress

for weeks, and has drawn the eyes of the entire country toward Indianapolis where the trial was in progress.

It is a great victory for William J. Burns and his associates who worked many months to bring about the arrests of the 40

Miss Mary Winsor, Speaker at Convention, Advises Delegates to be Yellow

LOUDNESS ALSO IS SUGGESTED

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Boston says Campaigners Should not be too Conscious of Personal Dignity-Mrs. Seton More Moderate.

Louisville, Ky.-Militant, even vulgar, methods were urged on delegates to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association convention here by Mary Winsor of Philadelphia.

"Whatever you do," she advised earnestly, "don't be tiresome. Better

When the delegates laughed she reiterated the advice, saying:

"Yes, indeed, this is a vulgar age. Be loud, be yellow, be anything to be picturesque. Better go to extremes than to bore people. It is a fool question to ask women, 'Do you want to vote?' When I want a woman to vote I ask her, 'Don't you wish we could decide whether we could have that \$50,000 playground rather than the men?"

The consensus of opinion expressed by the speakers was that the suffragists must "get the uninterested women interested in suffrage by indirect means."

"A woman listens first with her heart, then with her head," said Charity Dye of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Grace Gallatin Seton, wife of Ernest Thompson Seton of Connecticut, who followed Miss Winsor on the platform, was more moderate in suggestting ways and means, while Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston put herself into the militant class when she cautioned the delegates they must not be "too conscious of personal dignity" if they would succeed. Dropping suffrage literature from balloons worked well in Massachusetts, she said, and the pamphlets undoubtedly attracted more attention "than if they had come less directly from above."

"Just as soon as you have a good excuse," she urged, "get into a poli-

vailing on the Democratic convention to mention "votes for women" in its

"Interest the indifferent women in some reform first of all if you want to get them to vote," said Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans. "I believe when we can get the white slave problem and the child labor problem before the women we can get thousands of them interested in suffrage. An appeal through such questions is better than a quite appeal for suffrage."

NEAR DEATH PLAYING DENTIST.

Man With Pincers as Forceps Has Narrow Escape.

Pottstown, Pa.-Almost frantic with pain from an aching tooth while working at the Pottstown Brewery one morning, Sanford Shomo, an engineer, determined to play dentist himself, and yanked the molar out with a pair of placers. But in doing it he severed an artery and was in danger of bleeding to death when he was rushed to a dentist's office.

Two dentists were routed out of bed and they, with the aid of a physicianmanaged to stop the flow of blood and save his life.

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The general popularity of special opportunity offering seems to be firmly established now in all line of business.

Bargain seasons, bargain periods and bargain days have come to stay in almost every line of business. There are a very few people but there are many more than might be ex- A feller gets to wonder pected, who want something for nothing. These are the kind who almost invariably wind up with nothing for something.

The vast majority of the American people, who love ex- He feels, among the big things, that citement and refuse absolutely to get into a rut and stay there, however, want something out of the ordinary to spur them on to active trade.

The general prevalence of this desire is perhaps as much due to the restless, energetic American merchant and business man who refuses to sit still, content to go along in the same old way and wait until trade comes around to him in turn, as it is to the desire of the buyers, to save a few pennies.

Every energetic American who has anything to sell is impatient to see the results coming his way. He offers an inducement and then his rivals do the same.

A few years ago any considerable cut in the price of a standard commodity was the exception, now it is the rule.

Everything in America must move. Even the buying publie must move. And wide-awake men in every imaginable line of business offer bargains to everybody else and those bargains have so much of worth to recommend them that they cannot be passed by.

One thing that has made the bargain plan in America such | States weather bureau, taken at a real stimulant to trade is the fact that the bargains are genuine and are offered by responsible people in legitimate lines of business.

Bargain offering is no longer the false decoy of the irresponsible fly by night stranger. It is a real and substantial rule of business of the home merchant recognized by the community and productive of results.

The bargain times and the bargain plans are popularthey produce results to both parties and have come to stay.



Characterizes Literature Today

By JOHN BURROUGHS. Naturalist and Essayist

T must be said that literature has gained in many respects in this hurrying, economic age. It has GAINED IN POINT AND PRECISION WHAT IT HAS LOST IN POWER. We are more impatient of the sham, the make believe, the dilatory, the merely rhetorical and oratorical. We are more impatient of the obscure, the tedious, the impotent, the superfluous, the

We have a new and a sharpened sense for the REAL, the WITAL, the LOGICAL. The dilatory and meandering methods of even such a writer as Hawthorne tire us a little now, and the make believe of a Dickens is well nigh intolerable.

WE WANT A STORY TO MOVE RAPIDLY; WE WANT THE ES-SAY FULL OF POINT AND SUGGESTION. WE FIND IT MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO READ BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS, AND ALL WRIT-ING "ABOUT AND ABOUT" WE ARE IMPATIENT OF. WE WANT THE THING ITSELF; WE WANT CURRENTS AND COUNTERCUR-RENTS-MOVEMENTS AND RAPIDITY AT ALL HAZARDS.

We are used to seeing the wheels go round; we feel the tremendous push of our civilization all about us; we see the straight paths, despite obstacles, that the controlled physical forces make over the earth's surface; we are MASTERS OF THE SCIENCE OF SHORT CUTS in all departments of life, and both literature and philosophy respond to these conditions. Pragmatism has come in, slogmatism has gone out; the formal, the perfunctory, the rhetorical, count for less and less; the direct, the MANLY, the ESSENTIAL, count for more and more. Science has cured us of many delusions, and it has made up the poorer by dispelling certain illusions, but it has surely MADE THE EARTH A MUCH MORE HABITA-BLE PLACE than it was in the prescientific ages,

Poetry For Today

OUT AMONG THE BIG THINGS

The mountains and the plains-An hour ain't important, Nor are the hour's gains; The feller in the city is hurried night

Out among the big things-

But out among the big things he learns the calmer way.

Out among the big things-The skies that never end-To lose a day ain't nothin'; The days are here to spend, So why not give 'em-freely, enjoyin'

as we go? I somehow can't help thinkin' the good Lord means life so.

Out among the big things-The heights that gleam afar-

What means each distant star: He may not get an answer, but somehow every night

everything's all right. -Denver Republican.

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Weather Report

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Washington, Dec. 28 .-- Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west winds.

West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky-Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

Lower Michigan-Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday unsettled; southwest and west winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United 8 p. m. Friday: Temp. Weather.

	w character	AA GEFCHEL.
Columbus		Cloudy
** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	38	Cloudy
Albany	34	Snow
Atlantic City	36	Rain
Boston	34	Snow
Buffalo	24	Snow
Chicago		Clear
St. Louis		Clear
New Orleans	48	Clear
Washington	36	Cloudy
Philadelphia	40	Cloudy

Weather Forecast. Washington, Dec. 28 .- Indications for tomorrow

Ohio - Generally fair; slowly rising temperature; moderate

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Method To Silence **Creditors**

SPANISH DENTIST A CAPTIVE

Had Audacity to Demand His Salary

of Deposed Sultan. Tangier, Dec. 28 .- The Spanish colony is very much excited over the news that the former sultan, Muley Hafid, has imprisoned his Spanish dentist, Dr. Cortes, who had dared to ask for his long overdue salary. Muley Hafid ordered that Cortes be held a prisoner in the mountains until he understood that he could not demand money for services rendered from the one-time Sultan of Morocco with impugnity. On learning of this condition of affairs the friends of Dr. Cortes organized a rescue party, but the fellows of Muley Hafid chased them away. The affair may have a diplomatic sequel.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chart Hutcher

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fay- No One Can Read It-Japanese ette County Anti-Horse Thief Association will be held at the Memorial Hall. Washington C. H., O., ty of Bengal has received three leaves Saturday, January 4th, 1913, at 2 of manuscript lately discovered by

Election of officers and payment of dues. Come and bring a new J. M. HARTMAN, Sec.

W. W. WILSON, Pres. Kinkaid Hocking. Thornton.

Contestants Have Cotton Crop News-Government Gives the Starting Signal

THEY REPRESENT BIG BROKERS

Get "In Bad" with the Out of Town Crop Gambiers When Tardiness of Foot Permits Some Rival Speculator to Win a Point,

Washington.-Probably the most serious and novel races run in America during the year are those in which the entrants are the representatives of the big brokerage houses and the newspapers of the country who vie with each other to flash to their respective offices or to Wall street the report of the Department of Agriculture on the cotton crop.

Minutes before the noon hour, the time generally set for the making public of the important information, every telephone receiver is removed from its hook in every office in the departmental building. Every representative present gathers at the table and anxiously awaits the laying there on of the statistics.

At 11.45 o'clock the corridors are cleared of chairs; all employees are advised to keep in their respective offices and not get in the way. The time intervening between that time and the noon hour seems never ending. Every representative of both the newspapers and the brokerage houses is primed for the start. Some of the older ones, realizing that age has cut several seconds from their fleetfootedness, nervously watch the clock.

At 11.50 an official of the department arrives on the scene. He acts as the judge and starter of the race. Every man entered is requested to stand at a certain place at the table so that his start to the telephone may not conflict with the start of some other entrant. For in former days the heavier and younger racers would knock their less burly opponents aside, and would ofttimes beat them by several seconds to the 'phone. Careful to see that no entrant is 'beaten" on the news, the officials of the department try to arrange the race as handicappers do horses for the races. Portly ones are designated to telephones nearest the table, while the "yearlings" and "two-year-olds"in newspaper parlance the "cubs"are ordered to use the wires at the further ends of the corridors.

At 11.58 the papers containing the valuable data are laid on the table in the middle of the building. Like a bunch of runners waiting for the pistol shot, the crowd stands, with hands on their respective copies of the cotton report, facing the direction in which they will have to make for the telephone. At a given sign from a telephone operator in the other end of the building the official starter comes down with a large gavel upon the table, and away they all dish. Then there is a gibbering and a shouting over 'phones to the men in the ofices on the other end of the wires. In five minutes the news of the department's findings is in every section of the United States; it is already on its way to Canada and to other countries interested, and within an hour it is printed and on sale in the form of commercial papers in New York, Chicago and other commercial cities of the country.

Probably more newspaper men and brokers' representatives have got "in bad" with their out of town offices because of a tardiness in their footsteps in sending the cotton report than over any other bit of news wired out from the national capital. Then again, advance "leaks" of the report have caused the loss of good positions under the Government and prosecution of several offenders who have made considerable money by giving out the news a day or so ahead of time, thus allowing those favored with the information to play the market success-

BABY PLAYS WITH RATTLER.

Venomous Reptile Was Coiled to Strike When Mother Saved Infant. Nevada City, Cal.-When Mrs.

James Oxalli, of Blue Tent, went into her back yard to look for her baby she found the infant playing with a rattlesnake, which was coiled up and hissing and rattling. Each time the child stooped over to pick up the reptile it would stick out its tongue and rattle, all of which served merely to delight the baby. The mother drew the child away, later dispatching the snake with a club. It measured three feet and had four rattles and a but-

FIND AN UNKNOWN TONGUE.

Brought MSS. from Central Asia.

Calcutta, India.—The Asiatic Societhe Japanese traveller Tachibana in Central Asia. The manuscripts are on brownish paper and are paged, showing that they are parts of an extensive work.

They contain passages written in an unknown tongue, to the translation of which no clue has yet been Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Chance For Chemists. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 28.—Chemical inventors are soon likely to have a chance of winning \$2,500,000. Senator the rebel and bandit hordes which in-Bulnes has introduced a bill in the fest the states of Michoacan and Mexsenate appropriating \$2,500,000 as a prize for anyone who discovers a from Chile saltpeter.

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Band of Mexican Rebels Hanged. Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Carrying on a campaign of extermination against ico, federal soldiers are burning villages and hanging every man suspectprocess for extracting all pure nitrate | +a of insurrectionary sentiment. Within the past 48 hours 78 men and boys have been put to death.

OLEY SPEAKS SONG RECITAL.

Right here may be-COLUMN

ST LIVION ACCORDED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

WILSON WELCOMED TO HIS BIRTHPLACE

Whole Community Does Honor to President-Elect.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.-Virginia welcomed home Governor Woodrow wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United

Escorted by troops of cavalry, mil-His companies, and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the goverfor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton last night to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Fraser, pastor now of the Presbyterian church where the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson. father of the president-elect, lived in

"It's fine to be back again," exclaimed the president-elect, as he stepped indoors.

Last night the governor slept in the room where he was born. Today the chief program of the jubilee is being carried out. A public reception and parade are on the program.

WIL JOIN ISSUE WITH THE RURALS

TO ENTER CORN CONTEST

Would Have City Boys on the Farm In the Summer.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- City boys all be competitors with farmer sons the corn-growing contests of the state department of agriculture next war if plans of B. B. McIntire of pringfield are followed by the Ohio ociation for the Promotion of Agricultural Education and Rural Life, thich concluded a two-day session in the High School of Commerce building here. Mr. McIntire asked the association to make plans for placing city boys, between 14 and 16 years of age, on farms during the summer. This, he said, could be occomplished through employment bureaus in the cities and through the co-operation of members of the association.

E. D. Wolfe of Tarlton was re-elected president of the association and T. W. Horton of New Madison was reelected vice president. Other officers chosen were: John T. Johnson, Kent, secretary; H. A. Rush, Wauseon, treasurer; G. A. Bricker, Columbus,

Witnesses Fled.

Mays Landing, N. J., Dec. 28 .-Through the flight from this jurisdiction of James Somers and Irving Parker, both of Atlantic City and imporwitnesses, the indictments against former councilmen Daniel S. White and Walter J. Busby, beach front hotel owners, and Dr. Edward B. Terry and Samuel J. Jeffreys, for alleged frauds in the White councilmanic fight of 1909, were nolle prossed by Supreme Court Justice Kalisch.

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CATTLE PRODUCTION REPORTED LIGHT. *

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fewer cattle * by 281,298 head have been receiv- * ed at the Chicago stockyards this * Year than in 1911. Despite this * fact, more money was paid for * beef during 1912 than in 1911 by \$3,282,735. The total paid out this * Year was \$183,488,909. Three reasons are given for the increased Price of beef. The western states * did not raise as many cattle as * usual owing to drouths. Farmers * turned their pasture into wheat * fields and the demand for beef in- * creased

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST. a gold medal contest will be held der the auspices of the W. C. T. U. the M. E. church in Staunton, on dnesday night, January 1st, at 7 dock. Admission 10c and 15c.



Woodrow Wilson.

Another **Proof That** This Is Winter Time

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- It is not at an certain that Frank Chance, ex-leader of the Cubs, is to be manager of the. New York Highlanders next season. It all depends on whether Owner Frank Farrel is willing to grant him the salary and also a share of the profits he asks. It was announced that Chance had intended to retire from baseball, but will remain in the game as manager of the Highlanders if he gets his price.

House Jobs Reduced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—As a result cn employes and retrenchment, when six positions in the house of representatives were abolished and recommendations were made for the abandonment of another, the state will save \$35 each day that the legislature is in session, compared with the amount paid employes two years ago. On recommendation of the committee, John R. Cassidy, nominee for clerk of the new house, chose L. L. Faris of Highland county to be his first assistant. and appointed Frank E. Aid of Ross county journal clerk.

Would Have Bonds Approved. Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—That all bonds issued by any political subdivision of the state shall be approved by the attorney general before they are placed on the market and that surety bonds of all state officials and employes be kept on file with the state treasurer, are recommendations made by State Treasurer D. S. Creamer in his fourth and last annual report to Governor Harmon.

Blind Boy Sees For Instant. Canton, O., Dec. 28. - Earl White, 16, totally blind for years, knelt by the casket containing the body of his brother, Clyde, killed in a railroad accident and prayed that he might see his face. He prayed all day and all night and in the morning his sight was restored and he looked upon the face of his dead brother. Then the blindness returned.

Murderer Given Reprieve.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. - Milton Smith, under sentence to be electrocuted Jan. 3 for killing a Gallia county farmer, has been reprieved by Governor Harmon until Feb. 7 to give him time to appeal to the state pardon board. This is his second reprieve. The first was for 60 days, to enable him to appeal to the circuit court.

Hogan Goes Next Week.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- Attorney General Hogan wrote to Common Pleas Judge William T. Devor of Ashland county that he would go to Ashland for a conference with him next Wednesday or Thursday, and will personally have charge of the grand jury investigation which is to be made into the killing of Clyde Ebert there.

Lima Chief of Police Resigns. Lima, O., Dec. 28 .- A complete shakeup in the police force here, fol-

lowing recent exposures of alleged graft for protection in the running of slot machines, came when Mayor Shook announced that he held the signed resignation of Chief of Police Marion Vermillion.

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ACCIDENT ON DEATH

CAR LEAPS FROM BRIDGE

Crew Fatally Hurt and Seven Passengers Badly Injured.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Two men were probably fatally injured and seven others suffered more or less serious injuries when a streetcar jumped the track on the Central bridge which spans the Ohio river here and were turled into a vacant lot on the Ohio side after a drop of 40 feet.

Both the motorman of the car, John Rashford of Covington and Conductor Orlay Clemmons of Newport, received injuries that are expected to prove fatal. The remainder of the injured were passengers on the car.

The car, which was city-bound from Newport, after leaving the tracks smashed through a guard rail and turned a complete somersault before striking the ground. It was crushed to pieces.

Nicarauguan Is Released From Prison the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Orders have been issued from Washington for the release of General Luis Mena, who has been confined in the United States hospital at Ancon, Panama ca-1.al zone, since last September, when he surrendered as leader of the revolution in Nicaragua and accepted safe escort out of that country on a United States warship. It is expected that General Mena will go to Costa Rica, where he owns a farm and has many

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Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.-George Young, 16, who has been missing for several days from his home in Yonkers, N. Y., has been in Savannah since Monday, when he was arrested at the Union station and held pending an investigation. Young says he ran away because he could not stand the constant nagging of Miss Florence

PURITY POTATO CHIPS

three maiden aunts.

RUINS OF CHURCH FALL

HOW HE FEELS ABOUT ITNOW

-Webster in New York Globe.

WHAT POLITICS WILL DO FOR A MAN.

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HAD HE BEEN AD

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WHILE AT THE

UNIVERSITY

Immense Quantity of Bones of Corpses Scattered Over Debris.

Messina, Dec. 28 .- The walls of the Church of San Michael, which was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1908, collapsed. An immense quantity of the bones of the corpses which had been buried there for many generations were scattered over the debris and gave it the appearance of reing covered by snow. The firemen

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28. - George Burns, 38, of Pittsburg, and Malvin J Young of the Halstead school and Gallagher, 32, of Toledo, laborers employed on a contracting job west of the city, were held up by five highwaymen, beaten unconscious and left lying in the snow. They were found 10 WEEKS COURSE IN

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His Fishing Trip

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"Hen Merriam never would say just what the black bass weighed," said a man from Monroe county, "and I guess Mark Sullivan didn't know, but the hammer weighed five

"It was a Sodus bay bass, and when Hen talked about wanting to go out and get it or one something like its size some one told him the bass ran so large in Sodus that fishermen who wanted to be on the safe side took a big hammer along with them to knock 'em in the head. So the hammer Hen Merriam took with him weighed almost as much as the cedar boat he rowed.

"Hen, being a railroad conductor, seemed to expect the bass to be right on schedule time in taking his hook after he had thrown in, and so when 15 minutes had passed and no bass had come along he decided it was so far behind time that he guesed it would have to be abandoned, and he was pulling up to go in when the bass came along and got the hook

"Hen started right in to make up lost time and yanked that bass in hand over hand. When the fish's head came in sight and within reach Hen grabbed his hammer, and being a little mad yet over the bass being behind time he brought the hammer down like he was a blacksmith's helper well on to his job.

"But Sodus bay bass are watchful and spry, and this one ducked and got out of the way of the hammer. The hammer kept right on coming down, though, and it had to hit something, and so it whanged Into the side of the light cedar boat.

"It passed right on through the enough to shove a stovepipe in. The hole being below the water line of course the water poured into the boat like a torrent, and Hen began to yell.

"'Hay!' he yelled. 'Somebody better m: > extra good time over line!'

"And that was no joke, for Hen had hardly yelled that much when his boat sank and he was floundering in the water trying to keep from following it. He had the hammer in one hand and held fast to his line with the other. Mark Sullivan was taking out bass in a boat near by, and he pulled for Hen right away.

"'Don't stop for signals!' yelled Hen. 'Pull her wide open, or this bass will get away!'

"Mark got there just in time to tug Hen into his boat, and Hen was no sooner in than he began hauling away on his bass, which was still on the hook. When he got it alongside the boat he handed the hammer to Mark, and while Hen held the bass with the top of its head out of the water Mark used the sledge on

"He tumbled the bass' skull in at the first clip. They lifted the fish into the boat and came ashore. Nobody has ever heard how much it weighed, for Hen Merriam didn't say and I guess Mark Sullivan never knew. When Hen told about the bass he just said it was so big it sank the boat.

"But if I find the man who told me to take that hammer along as part of my fishing tackle,' said he, 'he'll know how much I weigh!'

"Some say the boat cost Hen \$40."

A Sign of Trouble.

The group of men round the postoffice stove had been exchanging confidences, brought out by the remark of Abel Willet. "I hate to hear the wind whining the way it does to-night," he said, drawing closer to the stove. "Sounds kind o' unearthly." "Screech-owls are the only crit-

Aers that can make me feel uneasy," said Gid Hamiin. "There was a family of 'em in a hollow apple-tree back o' my house one year. I snum, I used to dread the moonlight nights when they tuned up!"

'Whippoorwills are plenty solemn for me," said Hiram Goodyear. "Let 'em keep it up for an hour or so across our valley, and I get chilled clear through.'

"There's nothing I hate to hear so bad as a dog howling," said Wil-Ham Hobbs. "When that hound o' the Greens' gets at it good an' steady, I come near wishing that I

was stone-deef." "Ain't there any sound that kind o' turns your blood cold, Pete?" inquired Abel Willet of Peter Hanson, a small, meek-faced man who was blessed with an Amazonian wife and ten children, and whose many home duties made at evening at the postoffice a rare outing.

"Yes, there is," and Mr. Hanson looked apprehensive as he spoke. "The sound of a cough with a kind of a whoop to it, that's what means a bad time ahead for me, I can tell you! There's four of 'em haven't had it yet!"

Soap Paint Stains.

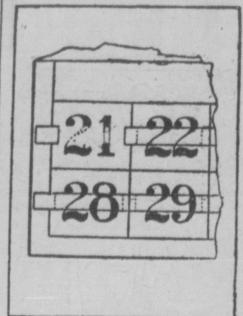
Paint may be removed from clothes by soaking them in kerosene and then washing in warm water, rubbing plenty of soap on the stains. Every bit will disappear as thought it were dirt.

Falcons as Dispatch Carriers. Trained falcons to carry dispatches | darin curiously. in time of war have been tested in four times as great as that of car- give me to-night's invitation." rier pigeons.

NOVEL CALENDAR.

Strips Over Each Date Are Detached Daily, Indicating Current Date.

A custom common with probably everybody in using calendars is to cross out with a pen or pencil each date of the month as it goes. There is then small chance of mistaking the date. A Philadelphia man suggests a much better and neater method of checking off the dates in a calendar he has patented, an illustration of which is shown here. In this calendar there is a series of transverse paper strips extending to the center of each row of figures. The dates are printed



ed partly upon the sheet and partly upon the strips, the latter being secured to the sheets only between the dates and detachable under the figures. When the strip is removed the top and bottom portions of the date still remain visible. Each day the strip covering the corresponding date is removed. The user is thus able to tell at a glance the date of the month. Also, if he desires to refer to the dates of days already passed, he can side of the boat, making a hole big | readily determine them from the partly broken figures.

TO SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS'

Album is Equipped with Magnifying Glass and Mirror.

A compact and interesting device here or there'll be trouble on this for home entertainment has been invented by a New York man. It consists of a photograph holder, which is at the same time an exhibitor, the whole being designed in the form of an album. The album is set on a stand, back down, and is divided into three compartments, the two side compartments for holding photographs and an electric battery, and the centre division having a mirror set in the back and a lens in the front, with space between for inserting the views. This inner section is movable and



can be adjusted to any position desired, the magnifying glass in the front enlarging the views and bringing out all the detail. An electric light, supplied from the battery in the storage compartment, illumines the exhibition chamber and enhances the general effect of the picture. For evenings at home this device can be made both instructive and entertaining with a collection of historic views

Squab Courtship.

The squab farm is an interesting place. Belgian homers are the best breeders. The parents birds are the pick of all the flocks. They pair young. The male selects his partner, and his wooing is not easy. At first he is pecked at angrily. He is a persistent fellow though, and will not be repulsed. The object of his attention tries to escape by flight. He pursues relentlessly; when she flies he flies after her; when she runs he runs after her, when she roosts he roosts beside her. This keeps up on the average for two days, then Miss Pigeon relents, evidently deciding it would be hard hearted to deny so ardent a lover. The couple then settle down to a staid married life. They average five pairs of squabs a year. Eggs are hatched in eighteen days, and four weeks later the squabs go to market. They grow like weeds, at the end of the four weeks being fully feathered pigeons.

"Yo are pushing me too hard," said Wu Ting Fang to a reporter in San Francisco who has interviewing him. "You are taking advantage of me. You are like the Pekin poor relation:

"One day he met the head of his family in the street.

"'Come and dine with us tonight,' the mandarin sail -raciously. 'Thank you,' said the poor relation. 'But wouldn't to-morrow nigut do just as well?"

"'Yes, certain. But wacre are you dining to-night?' asked the man-

"'At your house. You see, your the Russian army. Their speed is estimable wife was good enough to

Anthony Drexel Biddle, Boxer, Millionaire, Bible Class Leader

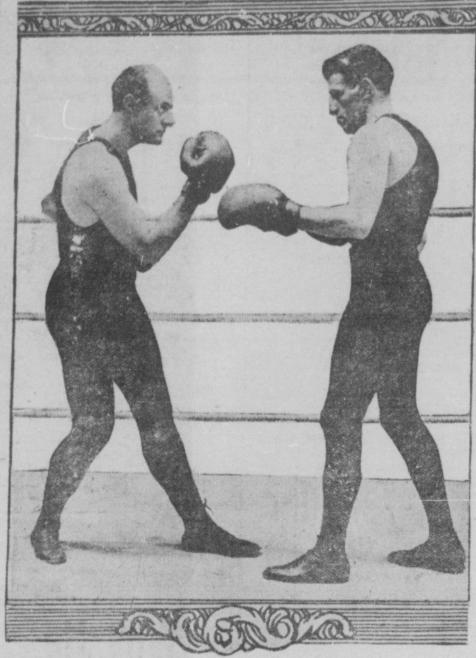


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NTHONY DREXEL BIDDLE of Philadelphia, millionaire, Bible class leader and boxer, believes in mixing the better kind of sport with the saner kind of religion. Mr. Biddle is "no slouch" himself with the gloves. He is shown here (on the left) boxing with a professional. He has started Bible classes in many big cities and makes them attractive to young men by having boxing exhibitions, in which he does not hesitate to take part himself. His boxing has placed him in the limelight.

Brave Army Given Lift **But Lost** Vewheal

SUFFRAGETS SPILLED

General Jones' Army Takes a Disastrous Automobile Ride.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28. - The suffraget army, headed by General Ro than the well previously drilled on salie Jones, was close to annihilation when an automobile which had been pressed into service to carry the suffragets to a meeting in a farmhouse skidded and ran down an embankment, throwing the occupants into the mud and slush. The accident occurred just north of Valatie, where the suffragets spent the night after a hard drilling through sleet and mud. All the party, including General Jones, were hurled bodily into the mud. bruised arm.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

day, Dec. 29, 6 p. m.

Topic, "Missionary Needs and How with a group of his own songs. We May Help Them."

Leader, Miss Della Cartwright. Hymn, "Send the Light."

Reading of Scripture lesson, II

Hymn, "Send the Gospel Message." Presentation of topic by leader. Solo, Amy Kier.

Missionary story, Edith Buckley. Talk by Miss L. Etta Rannells. nce Michael.

Prayers and discussion of topic by nembers and visitors. Closing hymn, "Shout the Tid-

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OLEY SPEAKS SONG RECITAL.



say a good word for The Herald.

Getting Busy On Old Oil Well

Several carloads of boilers, engines and other drilling machinery arrived at Harpers Station Tuesday and are being unloaded preparatory to again drilling for oil in the vicinity of the well that was drilled there last year and which did not produce enough oil or gas to make it a prac tical or prolific proposition.

Experts in the oil business have unbounded confidence in the prospects for oil in the near vicinity to Greenfield, and it is understood that the drilling now to be undertaken will go several hundred feet deeper the Wilbur Harper farm. The outcome of the present enterprise is of unestimabe importance to Greenfield, and the potsed ones are having unbounded confidence of the success of the undertaking.-Greenfield Repub-

SONG RECITAL.

The Cecilians have been most for- AMERICAN None was injured except General tunate in securing Mr. Oley Speaks AGRICULTURIST Jones, who complained of a slightly for a song recital Monday evening, has in Charles William Burkett Dec. 30th, at the Presbyterian the finest and most efficient farm paper church. Mr. Speaks is a singer and editor in the country. Born and reared on a meeting of the Christian Endeavor only writes and sings but plays his their solution. society at the Christian church Sun- own compositions. He will present a

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COST OF AN EDUCATION.

an Average of \$28.25 a Pupil.

The average yearly expenditure a pupil in the public schools of this country, is given as \$28.25 in the re-Duet, Jennie Williams and Flor- cently published report of the Commissioner of Education. In 1870 it was only \$15.55.

> Nevada has the highest yearly expenditure, \$72.15 a pupil, followed by New York with \$51.50, Montana with \$49.40 and California with \$49.29. In the South the expenditures a pupil range from \$6.37 for South Carolina to \$20.36 for West Virginia. The new State of Oklahoma spends \$15.79. New Mexico \$19.46, while Arizona with \$40.41 spends \$5.16 a pupil a year more than Oklahoma and New Mexi-

> One-third of the States spend from \$25 to \$40 a pupil. The fact that one fourth spend less than \$15 and onefourth spend more than \$35 is an indication, says the Commissioner, "of the great variety in support of public education, and, I believe, in the opin our various Commonwealths."

co combined.

Had Small Brain.

of 24 ounces, scarcely half or the normal average, seems to have been the smallest ever recorded for an in all cases. adult. It was receatly found in Daniel Ryan, a New York coaceman, who died suddenly at the age of 46

STRIPED HORSES OF MEXICO.

Search Begun for the Famed Wild Stud of the Sierra Madreas.

A search for the famed wild stud of striped horses in Mexico may be a patient venture after something new, but probably not more so than the present venture at breeding a new type of horses in Colorado under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, to be known as the "American Horse," not litterly with the American flag stamped in his forehead, but all the same a purely American horse. The venture after the striped horse is related as follows by the news from Mexico, which says that Prof. H. Cassar Ewart, a noted educator and naturalist of Edinburgh, Scotland, has arrived here on his way to a remote and unexplored region of the Serra Madres, in the extreme southwest part of the state. He is accompanied by several other scientists, and the object of their expedition is to investigate the oft heard report that there is a large drove of wild horses of most peculiar appearance in that part of Mexico. These animals are said to be striped and bear a close resemblance to the zebra. They are said to make their home in a rich valley which is almost completely shut in by the towering cliffs of the mountains. It is the theory of Professor Ewart

that all horses were at one time striped and their present coloring and absence of stripes are due to intermixing the breed. He has been studying the question for several years and recently finished an exhaustive research into the prehistoric remains of horses on the island of Porto Rico and Jamaica.

The account of the existence of a large drove of striped horses in the it came down on him and held him a Sierra Madreas seems to be authentic. Long before white men had penetrated the almost inaccessible region Indians who lived in the mountains he thundered, almost exploding with horses. About fifty years ago an American mining prospector named Hampton Bradley, who formerly lived at Parrel, where he owned and on the arm. operated the Marco mine, made a trip into the mountains. He was gone for about three months, and upon his return he told of having visited the valley where he saw this drove of horses. He said there were several thousand of the animals and that their feeding ground embraced many thousand acres of rich, level land, with a small stream of water, running through it.

Would "Ban Wan Fool."

Not Irish, but delightful, is the story of the automobilist who, in making a cross-country tour in Dakota, had the misfortune to have his machine break down. He saw a small house not far off and cut across to it. Ine only man about the place was a Swede, who was much amused by the sight of the strange rig the automobilist wore. "My friend," said the automobilist, "my machine has had a bad break and I would like

to know it stcher's a monkey-wre Swede looked with greater cu then laughed. He strange folks and heard

things since he had come to Ame ca, but this was the worst! "Monkey-wranch?" he asked, sarcastically, "I got sheep ranch and my cousin Ole he got cow ranch, and Meester Ferguson he ban have wan pig ranch, but I rank annywan start monkey ranch in Nord Dakota ban wan

UNIVERSITY ON A NOVEL PLAN.

The Methodists Are Slowly Building It at Washington.

The American University at Wash. ington, D. C., is beginning the erection of buildings to cost \$2,000,000. The Methodists hope to crown their educational system with this postgraduate institution.

In two respects the American University will be unique, says the Educational Review, in that it will be the only educational institution in the United States which will confine its instruction to post-graduate studies and will not have any undergraduate schools attached to its scheme of education, and that the university will not enroll any students until every building is erected and the total assets, property and endowment amount to at least \$10,000,000. The buildings now being constructed are for the law department, the colleges of medicine. technology, art and a great museum.

Ready to Fight.

The big man with the flery look on his face had been struggling with the car window for 20 minutes. Suddenly prisoner. With much fuming and wriggling he finally released himself.

"Confound that blasted window!" told of having seen this drove of rage. "I feel like I could chew it up in bits, glass and all." It was then that the humorous lit-

tle man in the next seat touched him

"My friend," he said, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "don't be so angry with the window. Why, that win-

affectionate." "What! Are you joshing me? The window affectionate?"

dow likes you. In fact, it is really

"Certainly, sir. Didn't it fall on your neck?'

And then the humorous little man vanished toward the smoker.

Rome and Carthage.

In answer to the question as to how long it took a trireme to cover the distance between Rome and Carthage, it is only necessary to refer to the remarkable incident related by Plutarch in his life of Cato. The old Roman Senator, wishing to impress his brother Senators with the necessity of destroying Carthage, unfolded his togs and showed the astonished assembly a batch of fresh figs which had been gathered on the African coast less than two days before.

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LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 28. Cattle — Beeves, \$5 70@9 50; Texas steers, \$4 60@5 80; western steers, \$5 75 Friday night. \$7 60; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@7 40; pected to die. cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 50; calves, Hogs-Light, \$7 20@7 571/2; mixed, \$7 25

@7 65; heavy, \$7 25@7 65; rough, \$7 20@ 1 35; pigs, \$5 25@7 10.

western, \$6 45@8 65. Wheat-No. 2 red, \$1 091/2@1 10. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 48% c. Qats-No. 2 white, Receipts-Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 22,

000; sheep, 17,000. EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 28, Cattle Export cattle, \$8 50@9 00; shipplag steers, \$8 00@8 50; butcher cattle, \$7 00@8 00; heifers, \$5 00@7 25; fat cows

Hogs Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, \$7 80; plgs, \$7 70@7 80; roughs, \$6 90;

staga, \$5 50@6 00. Sheep and Lambs-Yearlings, \$5 00@ 7 90; wethers, \$5 00@5 25; mixed sheep \$4 50@4 75; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; lambs.

Receipts-Cattle, 5 cars; hogs, 50; theep, 20; calves, 300 head. PITTSBURG, DEC. 28.

Cattle—Choice, \$9 00@9 25; prime, \$8 40 69 00; tidy butchers, \$6 70@7 50; heifers, \$4 10@7 50: fresh cows and springers, \$25 00@70 00; calves, \$S 00@11 00 Hogs-Heavy hogs and mixed, \$7 75; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7 75@7 80; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7 80@7 85. Sheep and Lambs-Prime wethers, \$4 50

Receipts—Hogs, 15 cars.
CINCINNATI, DEC. 28.

Cattle-Steers, \$4 85@8 50; cows, \$2 75 66 00; heifers, \$4 00@7 25; calves, \$5 50

Hogs - Packers, \$7 60@7 80; common nows, \$5 50@7 00; pigs and lights, \$5 00 07 50; stags, \$4 25@6 60. Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, \$2 00@3 85;

lamba, \$5 00@8 00. Wheat-No. 2 red, \$1 12@1 15. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 50@52c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 85@35½c. Rye—No. 2. 64@67c. Receipts—Cattle, 393 head; hogs, 4,980;

sheep, 3,328. CLEVELAND, DEC. 28. Hogs-Heavies and mediums, \$7 65; Yorkers, \$7 75; pigs, \$7 70; roughs, \$6 80;

stags, \$5 70. Sheep and Lambs-Wethers, \$4 00@ choice ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$8 75@8 85.

Receipts-Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 4,000; sheep, 1,500; calves, 150. TOLEDO, DEC. 28.

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South Solon Terror Fires Three Bullets Into Body of His Wife

Orville Powell, Former Resident Prison Demon of Near Jeffersonville, Commits Murderous Deed.

PAIR HAD SEPARATED AND POWELL WAS INTOXICATED

Victim Lies at Point of Death With Two Bullets in Neck and One in Shoulder---Was Found in Bed, Covered With Blood. Two Small Children in Room at Time of Shooting.

Orville Powell, aged 25 years, son of Robert Powell and a former resident of near Jeffersonville, is in the Madison county jail as a result of shooting his wife in cold blood at their home in South Solon about 8:30 Friday night. The woman is ex-

Powell had been in Springfield and came home on the D. T. & I. evening train Friday, having become very Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 20 much intoxicated while in Spring— \$5.50; western, \$4 25\omega5 50; yearlings, \$6 00\omega7 20; native lambs, \$6 10\omega8 65;

Arriving in South Solon he went to the home of his wife, kicked in the door, fired three shots from a 38 caliber revolver, all of the deadly balls taking effect in the woman's

The defenseless woman lay in bed \$4 50@7 00; bulls, \$4 50@6 50; milkers and at the time, and her two small chilspringers, \$30 00@90 00; calves, \$11 50@ dren were in the same room. The drink crazed and infuriated husband walked over to the woman's bedside and with a curse pulled the revolver and commenced firing, two of the balls striking Mrs. Powell in the neck and one striking the shoulder and ranging downward. Both balls in the neck narrowly

missed the jugular vein. Believing he had killed his wife, Powell fled in the darkness, and the entire village was quickly aroused and a search for the man commenced. @4 65; good mixed, \$4 10@4 40; fair The police of neighboring towns were mixed, \$3 65@4 00; lambs. \$6 00@8 75. notified, but Powell later returned to the home of his father and surrendered himself to Henry Linson, former marshal of the village.

At a late hour in the night he was taken in a buggy to the Madison county jail at London, and lodged there to await results. A murder charge will be lodged against him if his wife dies.

Dr. Fred L. Wilson, of South Solon is attending the victim of the murderous assault.

Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Ollie Porter, a blacksmith of South Solon, and she has lived there all her life. About three years ago she married Orville Powell, but it is said their married life had not been a happy one. About three months ago is held above the floor level. they separated, she remaining at home while he went to work on the skater can stop quickly by bending farm of William Donahue, north of one foot forward in such a manner the village.

For some time, according to the neighbors, he had not been to the brium. At the same time it saves the house but returned after having floor. Fancy skaters will find this despent the day in Springfield. Hearing the shooting some of the neighbors rushed to the cottage to find the toes and cut all sorts of elaborate figwoman shot, and lying in a pool of blood upon the bed. She told them that her husband had done the shooting and then lapsed into uncon- ton Star. sciousness.

According to Marshal Corbett, 3. From the beginning, the Powell has been in trouble several policy of the managers of The times before, once having been arrested on a charge of stealing chickens. It is alleged that he would not work and on this account his wife

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Makes His Escape

Special to Herald.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- Otis Hurley, the notorious prison demon, escaped from the penitentiary today, scaling the prison walls.

The crutches he had used since being shot in the foot while trying to escape a year ago, were found inside the prison walls.

Peace Conference In a Deadlock

Special to Herald.

London, England, Dec. 28 .-The peace conference deadlocked here this morning when Turkey presented maximum proposals to offset the demands of the allies.

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

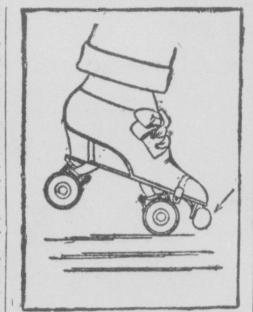
Will bear in mind that a class of 5 will take the Initiatory degree next Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. Candidates will kindly report by 7:30. The Degree Staff and all members will be on hand at 7 o'clock

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NEW KINK FOR SKATERS.

Fifth Roller Aids Them in Stopping and in Fancy Figures.

The fifth wheel to a wagon has long been sited as typical of usefulness, but the fifth wheel to a roller skate, as arranged by a Pennsylvania man, has several uses. This fifth roller is fastened below the front portion of the skate body and is on an axis that is parallel to the latter. It revolves about this axis in a direction transverse to that taken by the supporting



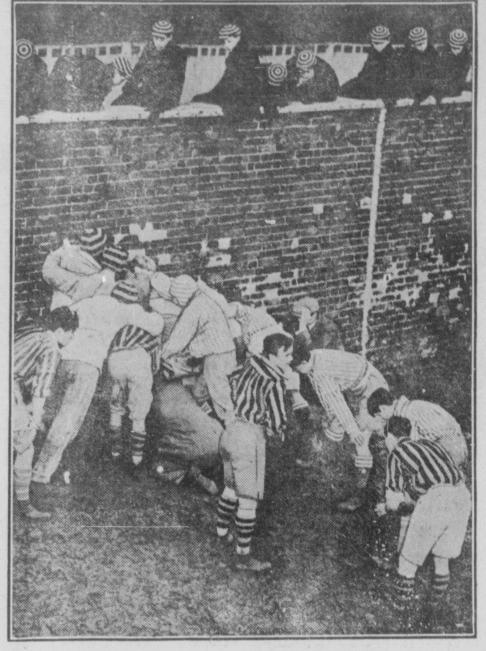
Skate Attached with Extra Wheel. rollers, and under normal conditions

By means of this extra roller a as to act as a brake, the fifth roller rotating and saving him from a stop so sudden as to unsettle his equilivice a great advantage, as it will enable them to pirouette about on their ures which they dared not attempt before. The extra wheel should also make it easier for beginners to learn how to use roller skates .- Washing-

Bravest of Living Things.

The mongoose is very brave, but the most courageous of all living things is, by common consent of naturalists, the mole. Seemingly without any sense of fear whatever, the mole will fight anything that crosses Powell has relatives living near its path. It never raises the white flag. Neither giving nor asking quarter, it tears away at its adversary until it kills it or is killed itself. The mole appetite is in keeping with its courage, and it thinks nothing of eating its own weight. In appetite the but when it comes to fighting the mole carries the palm.

Annual Wall Game Played At Eton---They're After the Ball



HIS illustrates an exciting moment in the annual wall game, which was the chief event in the recent St. Andrew's day celebration at Eton. To one who does not understand the game it looks as though the players were here engaged in the pleasant pastime of trying to buck their way through the stone wall. They're not. It's merely a jolly, hard scramble after the ball, which is bounced against the wall for points something like our handball. This game was between the collegers and oppidanswand the chaps on the top of the wall formed part of the crowd who looked on. The game resulted in a win for the colleges of nine shies to nil.

GILA MONSTERS INCREASING.

Whether Bite of this Lizard is Fatally Poisonous to Man Unsettled.

"Naturalists who recently visited the Mojave desert in Arizona say that there has been an increase in the number of gila monsters in that region," said Dr. A. B. Cedron of Prescott, them no more than silver; they had Ariz.

"These lizards are of great interest to naturalists, for in spite of investigations authorities still differ as to whether the bite of a gila monster is fatally poisonous. I have had several instances come under my observation where men have been bitten by gila monsters, but none ever died. In the case of a gila monster biting a guinea pig, however, the poison was fatal a few minutes after the guinea pig had been bitten. The natives of the Southwest, particularly the Indians of Mexico, sincerely believe that the bite of a gila is fatal to a human being and the lizard is held in much awe by them.

"It is likely, however, that this fear is occasioned largely by the repulsive appearance of the reptile. The head is very prominent, comprising about one-fifth of the total length of the body and like the back it is thickly covered with yellow and black tinted tubercles. Its skin is very tough, and although the bones of the tail are fragile this part of the reptile is very strong, it being possible for the monster to raise itself and balance the body on the tip of the tail, thus enabling it to climb rocks and steep ascents. There is no doubt that the teeth lead to glands containing poison. It is very slow in its movements, but it is not timid like other reptiles. If one attempts to strike the gila with a stick it will grasp the weapon in its jaws like a dog does, and when an gered it emits its breath in a succession of quick gasps. It is supposed that the breath of the gila has a druglike effect on insects, and as it can be detected at a considerable distance it is believed that this is the way it catches its food."

A Case of Too Much Children. In a volume of reminiscences a very funny story is told of the late Bishop Bloomfield, who, having a family by his first wife, married a second time This Mrs. Bloomfield was a widow with a brood of her own, and in duecourse a third family arrived on the scene. One day the bishop was disturbed by his wife running into his study in a great state of excitement. "What is it, dear?" he testily inquired. "Oh, bishop!" was her agonized reply. "Quick, quick! There's not a moment spider is a close second to the mole, to lose! Your children are sliding with my children and are murdering our children!"

Lazy Samoans.

An Austrian naturalist, Dr. Rechnzer, attempted some time ago to make a collection of Simoan fishes. He found it almost impossible to persuade the natives, who are so lazy that they seldom go fishing, to sell him any. An offer of gold tempted caught their fish to eat them, and eat them they did.

Interesting Information.

Darwin's "Theories on Evolution" were first made public in 1858. A. R. Wallace brought out the same ideas in the same year. The term Uncle Sam was first used during the war of 1812 and soon after that the figure of the typical Yankee appeared in the

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